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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicants submit herewith copies of non-patent literature that the Examiner requested copies of in an Office Action mailed July 13, 2005. Applicants originally listed these documents in an Information Disclosure Statement dated July 22, 2003, and, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d)(1), did not include copies of these references because each was cited on the face of at least one of the following three related parent U.S. patents: U.S. Patent No. 6,284,125, U.S. Patent No. 6,413,410, and U.S. Patent No. 6,960,289. Nevertheless, Applicants' review of this application's prosecution history prior to issuance showed that, to the best of Applicants' knowledge, there is no record of the Examiner signing off on any of these references. Therefore, Applicants now submit copies of these references in order to make sure that these references are

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Applicants also submit herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), one additional non-patent literature reference that has recently been cited by the examiner in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/843,956.

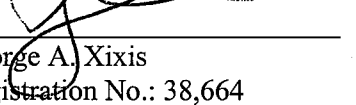
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